



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3380**
Hiroyuki HAYASHIKAWA et al. : Docket No. 2002_0072A
Serial No. 10/048,226 : Group Art Unit 2828
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2003, having a three (3) month shortened-statutory period for response set to expire January 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: